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In re Application of:)
Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2162
Application No.: 10/015,801) Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No. 1256
TRANSPORTING BEHAVIOR IN)
AN EVENT-BASED DISTRIBUTED)
SYSTEM)

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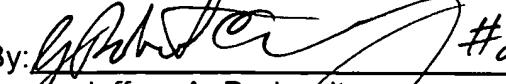
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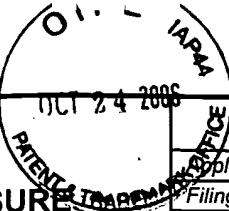
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